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## ELECTION HOLDS GREAT INTEREST

Beer and Light Wine Amendment Vital Issue of This Campaign.

## CHOOSE FIRST COMMISSION

Close Votes Are Being Looked for in Some Cases in the City Election.

While there has been little political campaigning here this spring it is confidently expected that the annual spring election to be held this coming Monday will see a large vote out, principally because of the beer and wine amendment which is up to the voters of the state. This will also mean that the city ticket will be heavily voted.

As the ladies will also be voting this spring the number of ballots to be cast in Alma will probably be at least double the number ever cast here in the past, especially in view of the fact that the women of Michigan are showing a far greater interest in the liquor legislation.

Three ballots will be placed before the voters of Alma at the Monday election. One of these will contain the three proposed amendments to the state constitution, one will carry the state and county ticket and the third will be the ballot for the non-partisan city election. The ballot for the city election will be as follows:

For mayor—  
(Vote for one)  
Henry H. Soule.  
Charles R. Murphy.  
For commissioners, (4 years)—  
(Vote for two)  
Jasper W. Blakely.  
John C. Chick.  
Floyd H. Glass.  
Winifred E. Wilson.  
For commissioners, (two years)—  
(Vote for two)  
Phillip W. Creaser.  
Albert J. Archer.  
John M. Montigel.  
Nelson Fullerton.

There is only one candidate for supervisor in each of the wards. They are as follows: First ward, Jesse E. Fuller; second ward, Nick E. Suad; third ward, Alfred R. Smith; fourth ward, Jacob D. Helman.

The amendments to be voted upon are the beer and light wine amendment, the good roads amendment and the salary amendment. The former is a proposition by the liquor interests to again get a foothold in Michigan. The second will allow the state to bond for good roads, if passed, while the third is designed with a view of preventing the raising of the salaries of public officers during their term of office.

## PUSH FURNACES

R. H. Brown Going Out After Work Over the Entire County.

R. H. Brown has secured the exclusive agency in Gratiot county for the Rudy furnace, and when he gets into his new quarters, expects to conduct a heavy business campaign over the entire county for these furnaces and in his other lines, which include sheet metal work, tinning, plumbing, hot water heating, etc.

He has secured the services of two very competent furnace men to aid him in this work. George H. Smith, who has had eleven years of experience with the Holland Furnace company, and who has been active in this business in Gratiot county for the past few years, is one of these men. He is very well known throughout the entire county and well regarded as a business man of ability. R. E. Downer, who for twelve years represented the Marshall Furnace company, is the other salesman that Mr. Brown has secured. His capabilities are well known to a large number of Alma people.

The Rudy furnace is a new one, having been on the market only about three years. It is the product of furnace men of years of experience. About April 15 Mr. Brown expects to move into his new quarters in the Bennett block, which is being extensively remodeled and repaired to meet the needs of the business.

## BUILDING ADDITION

Superior Bakery Adding More Space to Its Fine Plant.

The Superior Bakery of this city Monday started the construction of a new addition to its plant, made necessary by the rapidly increasing business which the firm has been enjoying since it was first started in Alma two years ago.

The new addition which is being constructed, will be of brick and tile, one story and basement in height, and about 35 by 40 feet. The construction of the addition will bring the building out to Superior street, the original plant having been constructed at the rear of its property. It is understood that the addition will be so constructed as to allow a second story to be constructed at a later date, if it is found to be needed.

It is understood that the offices of the company on the second floor will be located in a portion of the new addition when it is completed.

Wanigan at Brunner's—64-14

## Monthly Notice

To Subscribers

If a blue cross appears in this square it is a notice that your subscription has expired and unless renewal is made before next week

The Record will be discontinued, in compliance with government orders.

## WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

Women Will Take An Active Part in the Victory Loan Campaign.

During the first part of the week arrangements were made to have the women of Gratiot county take an active part in the putting over of the Victory Loan. Mrs. V. H. Shepard of this city has been appointed as county chairman for women.

In order that the ladies of the county may do their full part in putting over the loan in Gratiot, efforts are being bent towards having the suffrage organization of the county turn in and work as the woman's county organization for the Victory Loan.

It is felt that the women of Gratiot county can play an important part in the campaign and aid greatly in making the loan a success.

## WAR TROPHIES AND WHIPPET TANK COMING

One of Famous War Tanks Will Be Seen Here—Trophy Train in Another Week.

One feature of the Victory Loan campaign in Gratiot county is to be one of the famous whippet tanks, according to a telegram received last night from F. R. Fenton, Federal director of sales for Michigan.

At the same time telegraphic announcement was made that a trophy train would be in Alma on Sunday, April 13, in the interests of the Victory Loan. The brief announcement did not give the time that the trophy train would be in Alma, and it will not be possible to give this information until next week. At that time a list of some of the war trophies which are being carried by the train will also be announced so that the public will have a good idea of what it may expect to see, when this train arrives in Alma.

The announcement that a tank was coming to Alma was also a brief telegraphic announcement, and it is not known whether the whippet will be in the county all during the campaign, or whether it will be here for only a few days. As the whippet tank was shipped from Chicago yesterday it will probably be in Alma by Monday, unless subject to some unlooked for delays enroute.

The whippet tank is one of the small ones, which played such an important part during the latter days of the great World war, and is one of the most modern engines of destruction that the war brought out. It is something that will be well worth the seeing.

Efforts are also being made by the Gratiot County Victory Loan committee to bring the Jackie band to the county again during the Victory Loan campaign, but so far it is not known whether or not the Jackie band will be available for use in Michigan. If it is, the committee has determined to see every effort to have the band in the county for at least one day.

## GETS SUPPORT

Orangemen of City Offered Support To Fullerton at Special Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Orange lodge, secret like all other meetings of the lodge, held in the lodge rooms Wednesday night, a proposition was brought up by some of the members of the organization to give the support of the lodge to the recently joined member, Nelson Fullerton, that he might again be harnessed onto Alma in the capacity of commissioner.

The Record has been informed from reliable sources (lodge members who object to being led by the nose to the polls) that there was quite a heated discussion in the lodge rooms, even though Mr. Fullerton was present, and that some of the members refused to rise when all who would vote for him as a candidate were asked to stand.

The information which comes to The Record seems to point to Otto Sanderhoff, William H. Rogers, W. E. Wilcox, who would be chief of police, as at least a few of the men who would vote for him as a candidate were asked to stand.

The plant of the Gratiot County Gas company was the scene of a small fire Monday evening, which broke out in the wash room of the plant, and caused a damage of about \$250.00 before being extinguished by the Alma fire department.

It is not known just what caused the fire to start, but as near as could be ascertained, the fire had been started from mice chewing a box of matches.

Best candies. DeLuxe—77-14

Circulation counts—we have it.

## MRS. JOHNSON'S CASE TO START

Alma Woman Will Go on Trial at Mt. Pleasant Next Tuesday.

## IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

She Is Charged With Complicity in Murder of Beatrice Epler of Alma.

The trial of Mrs. Inez Johnson of this city, who has been confined in the county jail for over a year awaiting trial on a charge of murder, will be started at Mt. Pleasant in the Isabella county circuit court on Tuesday, April 8, and those who are familiar with the two previous trials in connection with the murder of Beatrice Epler, are expecting a hot legal battle of some weeks' duration.

A few months ago, Attorney C. H. Goggin of this city, representing Mrs. Johnson petitioned Circuit Judge E. J. Moineau for a change of venue for Mrs. Johnson on the grounds that she could not get a fair and impartial trial in Gratiot county. This was granted and the case was set for Isabella county.

Attorney Charles Goggin, who represented Mrs. Johnson at that time, has been appointed by the court as her attorney in the murder trial. The prosecution of the case will be conducted by Ora L. Smith, the Gratiot prosecutor, who will be assisted by Attorney Kelly S. Searl of St. Johns, formerly circuit judge. These two men handled the prosecution of the cases of Albert Eichorn and John F. Brennan.

Mrs. Johnson was arrested in December of 1917, at her home in this city, charged with complicity in the murder. At the same time Albert Eichorn and John F. Brennan were arrested.

Eichorn was tried last spring in the Gratiot county circuit court on a charge of murder in connection with a trial which lasted about a month. He was immediately sentenced to Marquette prison for life.

Last fall the trial of John F. Brennan was started in the Clinton county circuit court, a change of venue having been granted for him. A hot legal battle of a month's duration resulted, and shortly before New Year's the jury in that case brought in a verdict of not guilty, and Brennan became a free man.

## GREAT MATCH

Saroski and Fenby Staged Best Match Here—Meet Again.

Stanislas Saroski and Ernest Fenby staged the best wrestling match Friday night that has ever been seen in this city, furnishing a delightful entertainment to the hundreds who attended the match at the roller rink.

Fenby had a slight edge on the giant Pole during the match and at the finish had a toe hold on Saroski, which brought the Pole to time in a hurry. Fenby was not accorded the final fall, however, as the toe hold was barred.

The first fall of the match went to Fenby after the men had struggled over the mat for over fifty minutes. Saroski came back strong and took the second fall of the match from the Alma man in thirty-four minutes.

Both men displayed plenty of skill throughout the contest and both tried hard for falls every minute of the bout, and drew rounds of applause from the crowd time after time.

As a result of this match the Republic Athletic club has again signed the men, who will appear at the Alma roller rink on the night of Friday, April 11. It is certain that the giant Pole from Detroit will make every effort to have himself in the very best possible shape for the forthcoming bout and it is just as certain that Fenby will be in tip-top shape.

Both men are highly rated heavyweights, and it is probable that there are not a half dozen men in the country who can put either to the mat two falls out of three.

Tickets for the coming attraction will be the same price as those of the previous bouts.

The management is preparing to stage two fast preliminaries to the big go, so that the lovers of wrestling will have a big night. The Friday night in a most Bill Nye of the Republic, who commensable way, will referee the April 11 match in a most R-o-o-ty April 11 match between Saroski and Fenby.

## IN NEW LOCATION

The Model Bakery company moved into its new quarters in the Sanderhoff block Monday night, and Tuesday was able to open to the public in the new location, thus not losing a day's business in the moving of the place.

The new quarters have been undergoing some extensive alterations and redecorating during the past month, now furnishing Manager McKee with splendid quarters for the business, and giving to Alma a far better place than was possible in the former location. Considerable new machinery for the handling of bread and pastry has been installed in the new place, enabling the bakery to turn out more and better products than has been the case in the past.

## BIG JOB

Annual Report of Clerk Indicates That Job is Not All Fun.

The annual report of Carl Gallagher, city clerk, which went to the council Tuesday evening, shows plainly that the amount of work at the clerk's office is constantly increasing, and which is a result is a sign of a growing community.

The annual report estimates that about fifty people call at the clerk's office each day, in addition to the telephone calls.

Among items that it contains which are of interest are the following: Fifty-eight city licenses were issued. Forty-six cemetery lot deeds were made out and recorded. There were three elections for which over 200 notices were posted. New copies of the registration books were made. There were fifty meetings of the council, requiring 147 typewritten pages for the proceedings. There were eleven meetings of the charter commission which required 150 pages of typewritten matter. There were five meetings of the Board of Review. Five ordinances were passed by the council requiring twelve pages of record. Four thousand water rent statements were sent out. Five thousand letters were sent out. Two thousand five hundred pay orders were issued for a total of about \$125,000.

The report also shows that from March 15, 1918, to March 17, 1919, there were 94 burial permits issued. There were 141 deaths in the city during the year and 128 births.

During this time thirty-eight sewer permits for homes in Alma were issued.

## REPUBLIC CIRCLE

## CLUB ENTERTAIN

Clergy of This City Guests of Club Friday Evening at the Republic Cafeteria.

The clergymen of the city of Alma were guests of the Republic Circle club Friday evening at a banquet at the Republic Cafeteria, the meeting being the best yet together affair that the club has yet held.

The Circle club of the factory is taking a good interest in civic affairs, which are vital to the better interests of Alma and desires to make Alma people feel that the club wishes to work hand in hand with people of the city for a better Alma.

Among the guests at the banquet were Reverends Duffey, Priest, Gelston, Grierson, Cook and O'Toole; President H. M. Crooks of Alma college, City Clerk Gallagher, City Engineer White, C. R. Murphy and H. H. Soule, candidates for mayor, E. L. Smith and representatives of the newspapers.

## INJURED SATURDAY

Roland Shinabarger Received Broken Arm and Leg Saturday.

Roland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shinabarger, Hannah avenue, was badly injured Saturday, when run over by the light delivery truck operated by the Glass & Hannah hardware store, and at the present time is confined in a local hospital.

It seems that the truck had been making a delivery on Hannah avenue, and as the driver went to start the truck, he backed it up. The lad had clambered, it is said, upon the tail board of the truck, and this came down, dropping the lad to the ground, under the wheels of the truck.

As quickly as the driver heard the lad cry out, it is said that the car was started ahead, and then stopped. The driver went around and picked up the lad.

A doctor was summoned for the lad, who was removed to his home, and it is understood that he is suffering from a fractured leg and arm. Monday morning he was taken to a local hospital, where his injuries are being treated.

## TAKE AGENCY

C. O. Ward and W. A. Borton Take Agency for Two Automobiles.

Charles O. Ward and William A. Borton, both well known residents of this city, have taken the agency for the Studebaker and Overland automobiles. The agency for the Studebaker automobiles is for the entire county and that for the Overland automobiles is for Alma and vicinity.

It is the intention of the two men to conduct a first-class service station and repair shop for these automobiles at the Alma garage, as well as a salesroom, which is owned by Mr. Borton. Both are hustlers and are out for their share of the automobile business in Gratiot county. They have advertisements appearing in this issue of The Record.

## ARE MARRIED

Floyd Luchini and Miss Ella Wilkinson Were Married Wednesday.

Miss Ella Wilkinson and Mr. Floyd Luchini of this city were married quietly last Wednesday by Rev. J. Frank Jackson at his home on Wright avenue, and will make their home here, occupying a suite of rooms on the second floor of the Cresner block, which Mr. Luchini recently purchased.

Miss Wilkinson had resided in this city for some time and is held in high regard by a large circle of friends. Mr. Luchini, the groom, has been in business in Alma for some years, and has always enjoyed a high standing in the community.

Who is Houdini?—adv.

## COVELL FOR GOOD ROADS

Michigan General Tells of Part They Played Over in France.

## IS BEFORE VOTERS MONDAY

Amendment Offers Opportunity to Get National Aid for Roads in Michigan.

"It is a step in the right direction when the United States government takes a hand in inspiring road building. It shows Uncle Sam has profited by the lessons in France when good roads saved the nation not once but many times and paid dividends in human life beyond the wildest dreams of the men who years ago led the French people in the movement that has given that nation a most remarkable system of year-around highways."

This is the unqualified statement of Brigadier-General Louis C. Covell, the man who led Michigan's fighting brigade of National Guardsmen away in 1917 and led them through the earlier campaigning in France when the now famous 32nd Division won a place immortal on the pages of American Valor.

Gen. Covell's words on the need for good roads comes at the psychological moment when the people of the state are preparing to ratify a constitutional amendment which will set in motion the machinery for a comprehensive system of main market highways that will touch every community in Michigan. A vote for this amendment does not mean a \$500,000,000 bond issue. It merely opens the way for the people to use the State's credit, from time to time, to meet Uncle Sam's dollar-for-dollar proffer of aid on Michigan and means that we, of today may have the roads and spread the cost, whatever it may be, over a period of thirty years or more.

Gen. Covell has returned to his home State after being mustered out of the service at Camp Sherman, O. And the whole of Michigan has no more sincere, enthusiastic good roads booster than the man who led the 32nd Brigade into the hell of machine gun fire, shrapnel and high explosives. He went through the hottest kind of fighting during the earlier part of the participation of the United States in the war. Twice he narrowly escaped death. Once when a Boche shell burst among a group of German prisoners in a hulk cave at Tarterres, where the general was sleeping and again when seventeen high explosive shells of large calibre literally peppered his headquarters. But General Covell doesn't consider himself in the light of a hero. Except in singing the praises of his men, war is a trite subject with him. But he dearly loves to talk about roads and the need for an immediate betterment of Michigan's highways.

"Without French roads, this war might have had a very different and much less satisfactory conclusion, said the general. "If the State would take hold and build all the highways it would be the biggest possible thing for Michigan. Any plan for building good roads is absolutely worthless unless it embraces a plan for constant maintenance which, in the long run, is the only sure and economical plan for furnishing the state with good highways. The automobile is no longer a plaything; it is a business proposition. It opens hitherto undreamed of breadth of vision and industry to the farmer and the free circulation of automobile passenger and freight traffic is more essential to life and growth of the community than the operation of steam railway trains and interurban lines."

"In the big war, the roads were as much a necessary part of the scheme of transportation as the railway and the steamship. The same argument applies with equal force to commerce and industry, except that it is farther-reaching and more permanent in its benefits. If you break down one link in a chain; the whole chain goes. The time is here when the roads must form a most important link in the chain of transportation."

"Michigan has some good roads, especially in Wayne county. It also has some pretty good gravel roads. But it is the ordinary country road I am using for the purposes of common sense. And, discussing the ordinary country road, in the Wolverine state, I will say without reservation that the worst road in France is better than the best Michigan has to offer. And let me add that had we been forced to fight over roads such as are common in our own state, we would have paid the price in blood beyond the dreams of those who do not look beyond the first cost of highway building to the benefits and the dividends, yes the dividends in cash, that are certain to accrue."

"Take Michigan today. It is the center of the world's automobile industry, yet it is notorious for its bad roads. Tourists in the east will tell you they want to come to Michigan's greatest playground of the nation, but the pleasure would be more than offset by the trouble and expense traversing endless mileage of roads that do not deserve to be dignified under that title."

"When I hit Michigan on my way home from the war, it was a great shock to me to behold some of the blocked, muddy, impassable highways, after my experience with the hard, glittering white highways of France. And after my experience and observations overseas, I am a booster for better roads for Michigan. Not for war purposes, but for the up-building and growth of our great commonwealth. And I cannot but feel that others in Michigan who were not fortunate enough to get into the fight 'over there' will have learned the lesson their fighting men learned in France and begin the construction of a highway system that will be maintained and marked and will meet the approval of the Wolverine soldiers who fought over French roads and came to wish that they had something as good 'back home.'"

## START PRACTICE

Republic Base Ball Club Will Start Practice This Coming Week.

Practice will be started this coming week by the Republic base ball team, and before long one of the most pretentious schedules that any team representing an institution in Alma has had, will be started. It will bring to Alma this summer some of the finest teams in this section of the country and give Alma ball fans a chance to see some real action in this sport.

DeVogt, Olmstead, Don Bell, Malory of the Pacific Coast league, Chilton, Tooley, Johnson of the New York State league, and others will be on hand for the first workouts which come next week. With a bunch of old base ball men it will only be a short time before the Republic will have an aggregation in shape to meet any of the fast semi-professional teams of the state, and one that will put up a stiff brand of ball.

It is the intention of the management to secure some early season games with the Saginaw, Flint and other teams of the Michigan-Canadian league, and it is believed that the Truckmakers will be able to show the legions a few things about the National game.

## GOOD OUTLOOK FOR

## M. I. A. A. CHAMPS

College Base Ball Team is Now Expected to Be One of High Class.

With outdoor work possible for the candidates for the Alma college base ball team this week, it is becoming possible to get an idea of the capabilities of those seeking places on the team, and indications are that the Maroon and Cream will be represented by the strongest aggregation this season that it has had in some years.

The prospects are such that hopes are being entertained that the Alma nine may again cop off the championship of the Michigan collegiate circuit in this sport, making three straight baseball titles that the Maroon and Cream has stowed away in as many years, thus equalling the association record which Alma established some years ago, when it brought the Brackett cup to Alma to the Presbyterian institution to stay.

Alma promises to be well fortified with hurlers this year, as four men are seeking mound jobs. Three of these men have seen some service as hurlers on Alma teams, and have won letters, while the fourth is a newcomer who, however, has a great high school record. The old hurlers are Eddie Boyne, regarded as the best pitcher in the association, who will leave the ball for his third year at Alma; Cash of this city and "Bill" Richards of Sault Ste. Marie. Crittenden, a Howell product, is the fourth man. He made a fine high school record and it is believed that he has the makings of a classy hurler.

In all there are eight old men seeking places on the nine, including the hurlers. This means there will be only a few spots in the outfield and infield to patch to put a good team in the field.

A number of new men are working out under the direction of Ike Field, and it is a certainty that from this number will be found a few good men who can fill the holes that need filling.

It is still a little early to attempt to pick out the best of these men, as they have had only two or three days work out of doors and it will probably be another week before the coach gets a good line on his men.

The opening game of the season has been scheduled with Mt. Pleasant Normals, who are being coached by "Chief" Nevitt, which gives Field less than two weeks in which to grind out his team. On the 19th the team will face M. A. C. at East Lansing.

## GOOD SHOW

The Republic minstrel show given Monday and Tuesday evenings for the benefit of the Republic Athletic association, was highly pleasing to the many who attended, and it yielded a good fund for the club which will be used to aid in maintaining the strong baseball team which the club expects to put in the field this summer. The various acts during the two nights were warmly greeted by the crowd, especially those of D. Peet, who with his clever mind reading stunts, held down the feature portion of the program.

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## VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGNERS

Chairman T. A. Robinson Has Made His Appointments for the County.

## TO BE THREE VOLUNTEER DAYS

Loan Offices Have Been Opened Here and Active Work Has Been Started.

Although appointed as county chairman for the Victory Loan only a few days ago, giving Gratiot county a man who is perhaps the youngest county loan chairman in the United States, and probably the only loan chairman who served under two flags in the great World war, T. Arnold Robinson of Alma, has already named his committees and township chairmen, and is actively engaged in preparing for a great drive in the county.

Following is the list of appointments:

Vice chairmen—L. A. Sharp of Alma, A. E. Crawford of Breckenridge, Dr. Wheeler of St. Louis, and F. L. Convis of Ithaca.

Executive committee—T. A. Robinson, L. A. Sharp and W. A. Bahlke of Alma, C. A. Price and F. L. Convis of Ithaca, W. O. Watson of Breckenridge, and A. B. Darragh of St. Louis.

Advisory committee—Dr. F. J. Graham, Carl H. Washburn and Karl R. Adams of Alma, Felix O'Melia, C. Cave and Fred Belser of St. Louis, F. L. Convis, J. T. Mathews, and Clarence Goodrich of Ithaca, Alex. Chisholm and R. L. Millard of Breckenridge, Henry Mead and Carl Lashaw of Wheeler, Eugene Decker and Geo. Aldrich of Lafayette, Wm. Fitzgerald, James Berry and Robert Buckworth of Arcadia, Wm. Vanderbeck and E. N. Post of Pine River, Frank Peach, Mr. Giles and Wm. Yost of Bethany, Jack Moblio and Isaac Hilsinger of Seville, A. E. Fowler of Sumner, Lee Townsend and George Maxted of New Haven, W. S. Daniels of Newark, L. Lindenhough of Hamilton, W. Steere, F. N. Moulton, W. S. Dove and Geo. Aldrich of Elba, H. C. Reed, Dr. Hall and Mr. Long of Washington, and J. R. Hudson and W. H. Davis of Fulton.

Chairman speakers' committee—John C. Chick of Alma.

Chairman publicity committee—H. M. Dunham of Alma.

Chairman for churches—Rev. Fr. O'Toole and Rev. J. W. Priest.

Chairman for corporations—J. W. Blakely.

Chairman for colleges—H. M. Crooks, Alma.

Chairman for schools—Howard Potter, Ithaca.

Chairman for G. A. R. Posts—General Church of Ithaca.

Chairman for county physicians—Dr. Brainerd of Alma.

Committee for high school volunteer workers—Donald Dunham, Russell Murphy and Frank Nosteinstein of Alma.

Township chairmen are as follows: Alma—L. A. Sharp and W. A. Bahlke; Ithaca, Mrs. J. Lee Potts; St. Louis, W. G. West; Wheeler, J. Sexton and Harry Mead; Bethany, Frank Peach; Pine River, Elmer Post; Seville, Elmer Bemis and Marie Slingluff; Sumner, Burton Gee; Arcadia, Wm. Fitzgerald; Emerson, Ernest Muscott; Wheeler, Charles Felderspell; North Star, Henry Kennett; Newark, S. W. Daniels; New Haven, Charles Heiser; Breckenridge, Alex. Chisholm; Fulton, J. R. Hudson; Washington, H. C. Reed; Ashley, Jas. Ansty and F. N. Moulton; Hamilton, Leon Lauderbach.

Chairman for Lafayette and North Shade are still to be appointed.

Chairman of Board of Review—Donald Smith of Alma, formerly lieutenant in the aviation service.

Offices for the Victory Loan campaign have been opened over the Alma State Savings bank, where a meeting of all of the county workers will be held Friday afternoon at 3:00. This will be followed by a banquet. It is the intention to line out the matters for the campaign at this meeting.

It is the intention in this campaign to do away with the vigilance committee and substitute in its place a Board of Review, consisting of returned soldiers, who will pass upon those who fail to purchase bonds, or who fall very far below their quotas. The first three days of the campaign in all sections of the county will be set aside for volunteering in the Fifth or Victory Loan, and the county chairman expects to achieve great results from all sections of the county from this method.

## WILL SELL TRUCKS

Michael and Paul Fortino, proprietors of the Fortino fruit store of this city, have accepted the agency for Republic trucks in Italy. Michael Fortino is at the present time at the Republic plant picking up all the knowledge that he can regarding the various points of salesmanship for trucks, etc. He expects to leave in the near future for Italy to get the agency firmly established in that country.

"Fatty" Arbuckle in "Love," coming—adv.